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**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
OF THE
REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM DUBLIN MID LEINSTER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Venue: Bridge House Tullamore Co Offaly
Date: Tuesday, 16th November, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 19th October, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation by Dr Keith Ian Quintyne of the Department of Public Health in the Health Service Executive on his research in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency on Air Quality – linking certain illnesses and admissions to hospitals 2014-2018.
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	Can the HSE in conjunction with the Blood Transfusion Board commence a recruitment campaign to encourage more volunteers to donate Blood.	Mirenda O'Donovan Head of Corporate Affairs General Administration, Irish Blood Transfusion Service
2	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster calls for an update regarding reports of serious delays with the ambulance Service in our Dublin Region and may we have particular assurances in respect of the general Tallaght area; may we also have details of actions being taken and may we have a statement for discussion.	Robert Morton Director National Ambulance Service

5. Questions

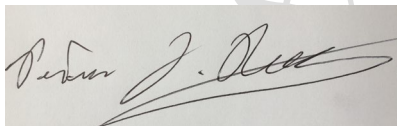
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1	Cllr Maire Devine	“To ask for the number of children affected by delays and cuts in the Children’s disability network teams in Dublin 8, 10 and 12 and when will the teams be fully staffed and resourced?”.	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
2	Cllr Mark Leigh	Can HSE prioritise and reinstate the Primary care psychology service in Celbridge that has been absent in Celbridge since 2018?	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
3	Cllr Peggy O’Dwyer	What plans have the HSE to rebuild the obvious shortfall of General Practitioners that is evident even in the larger towns in CHO7?	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
4	Charlie O’Connor	To ask what actions are being taken to deal with the waiting lists for Children's Speech and Language Therapy services in the Tallaght region; may we have assurances and may we have a statement?	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
5	Charlie O’Connor	To ask if there has been any progress in dealing with the unacceptable waiting times at the Emergency Department of Tallaght University Hospital raised by this member at the last two Forum meetings and may we have a detailed update in the matter?	Awaiting Response
6	Charlie O’Connor	To ask for an update on plans to further assist the Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force with the challenges it faces in its catchment area including growing problems with Crack Cocaine use, Nitrous Oxide and other issues; may we have assurances and a statement?	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
7	Cllr Peggy O’Dwyer	In light of the recent increase in hospital admissions can the HSE please	Awaiting response

		explain to the people of Kildare South why the 12 isolation rooms that have been identified for Naas General Hospital haven't even started?	
8	Cllr Peter Hamilton	<p>We have a chronic shortage of GP's in the town with two retired over the past months.</p> <p>Motion: Can the HSE provide an update on plans or procedures to ensure adequate supply of GP services in Maynooth, and when services can be supported from the current and new primary care centre.</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
9	Cllr Kenneth Egan	I am asking for an update on progressing disability in area CDNT 5 to include plans for recruitment of Physiotherapist and interim measures in place to meet needs of urgent cases.	Mary Feely, Children's Disability Network Manager – CDNT 5

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil

7. Date and Time of next meeting:-

- Forum: Tuesday, 14th December 2021 at 2:00pm.



Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly
Chairperson